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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Hope A. Robinson
Group Art Unit : 1653
Applicants : Slobodan Vukicevic et al.
Application No. : 09/828,607 Confirmation No. : 5821
Filed : April 6, 2001
For : REPAIR OF LARYNX, TRACHEA, AND OTHER
FIBROCARILAGINOUS TISSUES

New York, New York
April 22, 2004

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants
hereby petition for an one-month extension of time to
respond to the Examiner's Official Action dated December
23, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or
before April 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00,

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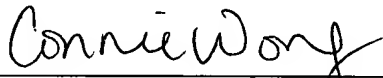
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in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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